

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

40. (Currently amended) A system for highlighting a current selection associated with a computer that permits operation of applications in a plurality of modes, said plurality of modes comprising at least a first mode and a second mode, said first mode for viewing the display from a distance and said second mode for viewing the display in proximity, said system comprising:

a storage for storing a list of menu options;

a display for displaying the list of menu options in response to a start or menu button, said list of menu options relating to at least one application operating in one of said plurality of modes, each menu option residing in a shape, one of said menu options on said list being the current selection, each shape being separated from an adjacent shape by a spacing distance based on border parameters, said border parameters being adjustable ~~and being selected from the group consisting of an x-border parameter, a y-border parameter and a width parameter, wherein the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter represent spacing between each menu option and the width parameter represents the width of an enlarged shape surrounding the current selection;~~

a processor for determining which of said menu options is the current selection, for determining in which one of said plurality of modes said at least one application is operating, and for enlarging the size of the shape surrounding said current selection if said at least one

application is operating in said first mode, said first mode for viewing the display from a distance, the size of the enlarged shape surrounding the current selection being adjustable by controlling said border parameters to display said enlarged shape surrounding said current selection in relation to the spacing of the menu options, ~~wherein the controlling of said border parameters comprises altering at least one of the x-border parameter, the y-border parameter or the width parameter.~~

41. (Original) The system according to claim 40, wherein the shape is a rectangle.
42. (Original) The system according to claim 40, where said processor alters the size of said shape by altering a registered window size applied to the current selection.
43. (Currently amended) A method for highlighting a current selection associated with a computer that permits operation of applications in a plurality of modes, said plurality of modes comprising at least a first mode and a second mode, said first mode for viewing the display from a distance and said second mode for viewing the display in proximity, said method comprising the steps of:
- displaying the list of menu options in response to the reception of a signal corresponding to a start or menu button, said list of menu options relating to at least one application operating in one of said plurality of modes, with each menu option residing in a shape where one of said menu options on said list being the current selection, and wherein each shape

is separated from an adjacent shape by a spacing distance based on border parameters, said border parameters being adjustable ~~and being selected from the group consisting of an x-border parameter, a y-border parameter and a width parameter, wherein the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter represent spacing between each menu option and the width parameter represents the width of an enlarged shape surrounding the current selection;~~

determining by a processor which of said list of menu options is the current selection and in which one of said plurality of modes said at least one application is operating;

enlarging the size of the shape surrounding said current selection if said at least one application is operating in said first mode, said first mode for viewing the display from a distance, the size of the enlarged shape surrounding the current selection being adjustable by controlling said border parameters; and,

controlling said border parameters to display said enlarged shape surrounding said current selection in relation to the spacing of the menu options if said at least one application is operating in said first mode, ~~wherein the controlling of said border parameters comprises altering at least one of the x-border parameter, the y-border parameter or the width parameter.~~

44. (Original) The method according to claim 43, wherein the shape is a rectangle.

45. (Original) The method according to claim 43, where said enlarging step enlarges the size of said shape by altering a registered window size applied to the current selection.

46. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

displaying the list of menu options in response to the reception of a signal corresponding to a start or menu button, said list of menu options relating to at least one application operating in one of a plurality of modes, said plurality of modes comprising at least a first mode and a second mode, said first mode for viewing the display from a distance and said second mode for viewing the display in proximity, with each menu option residing in a shape where one of said menu options on said list being the current selection, and wherein each shape is separated from an adjacent shape by a spacing distance based on border parameters, said border parameters being adjustable ~~and being selected from the group consisting of an x-border parameter, a y-border parameter and a width parameter, wherein the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter represent spacing between each menu option and the width parameter represents the width of an enlarged shape surrounding the current selection;~~

determining by a processor which of said list of menu options is the current selection and in which one of said plurality of modes said at least one application is operating;

enlarging the size of the shape surrounding said current selection if said at least one application is operating in said first mode, said first mode for viewing the display from a distance, the size of the enlarged shape surrounding the current selection being adjustable by controlling said border parameters; and,

controlling said border parameters to display said enlarged shape surrounding said current selection in relation to the spacing of the menu options if said at least one application is

~~operating in said first mode, wherein the controlling of said border parameters comprises altering at least one of the x-border parameter, the y-border parameter or the width parameter.~~

47. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 46 wherein said computer-executable instructions define the shape as a rectangle.

48. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 46 wherein said computer-executable instructions for performing the enlarging step enlarges the size of said shape by altering a registered window size applied to the current selection.

58. (Currently amended) The system of claim 40 wherein said border parameters are selected from the group consisting of an x-border parameter, a y-border parameter and a width parameter, wherein the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter represent spacing between each menu option and the width parameter represents the width of an enlarged shape surrounding the current selection and the value of the width parameter exceeds the values of the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter.

59. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58 wherein the value of the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter is zero so that the menu options are juxtaposed.

60. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58 wherein the enlarged shape surrounding the current selection overlaps at least a portion of at least one of the other menu options on said list.

61. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43 wherein said border parameters are selected from the group consisting of an x-border parameter, a y-border parameter and a width parameter, wherein the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter represent spacing between each menu option and the width parameter represents the width of an enlarged shape surrounding the current selection and the value of the width parameter exceeds the values of the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter.

62. (Previously presented) The method of claim 61 wherein the value of the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter is zero so that the menu options are juxtaposed.

63. (Previously presented) The method of claim 61 wherein the enlarged shape surrounding the current selection overlaps at least a portion of at least one of the other menu options on said list.

64. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 46 wherein said border parameters are selected from the group consisting of an x-border parameter, a y-border parameter and a width parameter, wherein the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter represent

spacing between each menu option and the width parameter represents the width of an enlarged shape surrounding the current selection and the value of the width parameter exceeds the values of the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter.

65. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 64 wherein the value of the x-border parameter and the y-border parameter is zero so that the menu options are juxtaposed.

66. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 64 wherein the enlarged shape surrounding the current selection overlaps at least a portion of at least one of the other menu options on said list.